

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 08806.0179

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Reinhold BUCK et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
Application No.: 10/539,409 ) Examiner: Marjorie E. Christian  
Filed: June 17, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 4997  
For: PERM SELECTIVE ASYMMETRIC )  
HOLLOW FIBRE MEMBRANE )  
FOR THE SEPARATION OF )  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 15, 2009, the period of response having been extended to February 15, 2010, by a request for an extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. This Response is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination, and fulfills the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Remarks** start on page 2 of this paper.